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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Lorenz E. Proietti
911 Colonial Drive
Cheyenne, WY 82001

In re: KMQS(FM), Wheatland, WY
Facility ID No. 166044
Silent Since January 5, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Proietti:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 7, 2010, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KMQS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KMQS(FM) went silent on January 5, 2010, due to the station's pending application to change its city of license and to relocate its transmitter and studio sites. On January 4, 2010, you requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the application was granted. The STA was granted March 10, 2010, and expired September 7, 2010. Your current request states that additional time is needed to await action on the application to change the city of license and relocate the transmitter and studio sites. Accordingly, you request that the STA be extended. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KMQS(FM) to remain silent until January 5, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KMQS(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 6, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Penelope B. Dade".

for H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: A. Wray Fitch III, Esq.